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In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A grid connector locking mechanism comprising:

a device to be mounted,

a wire grid,

an extension projecting from the device to be mounted,

wherein the extension has a top surface that is larger than a base of the extension which is connected to the device to be mounted,

undercuts forming a gap between the top surface of the extension and the base of the extension on the device to be mounted,

wherein the extension is smaller in dimensions than openings in the wire grid,

wherein the extension passes through the openings in the wire grid until the undercuts which form the gap ~~is~~ are in the plane of the wire grid,

wherein the extension and device to be mounted are rotated roughly 45 degrees,

one or more of the undercuts on an underside of the top surface ~~for receiving~~ receive the wire grid, and

wherein the wire grid is locked into the undercuts.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the extension is square shaped.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device to be mounted is mounted on a vertical grid.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the undercuts are located on opposite corners of the extension.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the extensions are integrally molded with the device to be mounted.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the extensions are separately attached to the device to be mounted.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the locking mechanism is split in half, forming two equilateral halves.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising a protrusion on one half of the locking mechanism and a corresponding receptacle on the opposite half of the locking mechanism.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the protrusion fits into the receptacle to create a locked, complete locking mechanism.

10. (Currently amended) A bait trap comprising:  
first and second halves for forming a complete cylindrical container,  
top, bottom and side surfaces of the cylindrical container,  
one or more openings in the side surface of the cylindrical container,  
one or more hinges connecting the first half to the second half,

raised regions for improving grip,

protrusions and tabs on edges of the ~~side~~ surfaces of the first and second halves for locking the cylindrical container closed, and

protrusions and tabs on edges of the top and bottom surfaces of the first and second halves for locking the cylindrical container closed-

extensions on edges of the side surfaces with a top, a gap and a base connected to the side edges and undercuts in the gap for locking a wire grid between the undercuts and the edges of the side surfaces.

11. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 10, ~~further comprising wherein the~~ protrusions and tabs are on edges of the top and bottom surfaces of the first and second halves for locking the cylindrical container closed.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the bait trap is used inside fishing traps.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the cylinder is plastic.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the one or more openings are rectangular.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the one or more openings are arranged in rows.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the raised regions are concentric ridges on the top and bottom surfaces of the cylindrical container.

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17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the raised regions are dimples along the outside surface of the cylindrical container.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the one or more hinges are three hinges.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising a loop for hanging the apparatus when not in use.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the hinges are vertical bars on half of the cylindrical container that lock into half circle depressions on the opposite half of the cylindrical container.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the first and second halves are closed by pushing two halves together and locking the protrusions into the tabs.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the first and second halves are opened by applying pressure to the top and bottom surfaces and pulling the first and second halves away from one another.

23. (Currently amended) A bait trap with locking mechanism comprising:

first and second halves for forming a complete cylindrical container,

top, bottom and side surfaces of the cylindrical container,

one or more openings in the side surface of the cylindrical container,

one or more hinges connecting the first half to the second half,

raised regions for improving grip,

~~protrusions and tabs on edges of the side surfaces of the first and second halves for locking the cylindrical container closed,~~

protrusions and tabs on edges of the top and bottom surfaces of the first and second halves for locking the cylindrical container closed,

an extension projecting from the cylindrical container,

wherein the extension has a top surface that is larger than a base of the extension which is connected to the cylindrical container,

a gap between the top surface of the extension and the side surface of the cylindrical container,

wherein the extension is smaller in dimensions than openings in a wire grid,

wherein the extension passes through the openings in ~~the~~ a wire grid until the undercuts and the gap ~~is~~ are in ~~the~~ a plane of the wire grid,

wherein the extension and device to be mounted are rotated roughly 45 degrees,

one or more of the undercuts on an underside of the top surface ~~for receiving~~ receive the wire grid, and

wherein the wire grid is locked into the undercuts.

24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the bait trap is used inside fishing traps.

25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the cylinder is plastic.

26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the one or more openings are rectangular.

27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the one or more openings are arranged in rows.

28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the raised regions are concentric ridges on the top and bottom surfaces of the cylindrical container.

29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the raised regions are dimples along the outside surface of the cylindrical container.

30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the one or more hinges are three hinges.

31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising a loop for hanging the apparatus when not in use.

32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the hinges are vertical bars on half of the cylindrical container that lock into half circle depressions on the opposite half of the cylindrical container.

33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the first and second halves are closed by pushing two halves together and locking the protrusions into the tabs.

34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the first and second halves are opened by applying pressure to the top and bottom surfaces and pulling the first and second halves away from one another.

35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the extension is square shaped.

36. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the device to be mounted is mounted on a vertical grid.

37. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the undercuts are located on opposite corners of the extension.

38. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the extensions are integrally molded with the device to be mounted.

39. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the extensions are separately attached to the device to be mounted.

40. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the locking mechanism is split in half, forming two equilateral halves.

41. (Original) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising a protrusion on one half of the locking mechanism and a corresponding receptacle on the opposite half of the locking mechanism.

42. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the protrusion fits into the receptacle to create a locked, complete locking mechanism.